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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS RE MEAT SUBGROUP
DOCUMENTATION (MTN/ME/W/8)

REF: STATE 17854

1. THE U.S. DEL MAY WISH TO SEEK CLARIFICATION ON THE
FOLLOWING IMPORT AND EXPORT MEASURES NOTED BY THE
SECRETARIAT. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT INFO GIVEN
IN COLUMN 4 REPRESENTS CURRENT SITUATION AND SHOULD BE
REFLECTED IN REVISED SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTATION.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

COUNTRY BTN NO. COLUMN CHANGE

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(A) JAPAN 01.02 7 75,000 YEN/HEAD FOR CATTLE
600 LBS AND OVER

" " 02.01 8 20 PERCENT SURCHARGE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
COUNTRY	BTN NO.	COLUMN	CHANGE

(B) MEXICO 01.02 7 35 PERCENT OF OFFICIAL
IMPORT PRICE OF
1,250 PESOS/KG.

" " 02.01 7 15 PERCENT OF IMPORT
PRICE OF 20 PESOS/KG.

" " " 9 DISCRETIONARY LICENSING

" " " 10 SANITARY REGULATIONS

(C) NEW ZEALAND 02.01 2 MEAT INDUSTRY RESERVE
ACCOUNT

" " " 7 35 PERCENT

" " " 9 DISCRETIONARY LICENSING

" " 02.06 7 49 PERCENT

" " " 9 DISCRETIONARY LICENSING

(D) UNITED STATES 01.02 9 TARIFF QUOTAS (SEE

" " " 12 ALL RESTRICTIONS
REMOVED BY
JANUARY 1, 1976.

ABOVE MATERIAL BASED ON REVIEW OF ORIGINAL SECRETARIAT
DOCUMENT. WE RECOGNIZE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT BEING
REVISED AND REVISION MAY COVER ABOVE POINTS.

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2. ON JANUARY 16, THE EC APPARENTLY LIBERALIZED BEEF
IMPORTS BY ADOPTING A NEW JUMELAGE OR PAIRING SYSTEM
LINKING PURCHASES OF FROZEN BONE-IN INTERVENTION BEEF
WITH BEEF AND LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS. DETAILS ARE
CONTAINED IN USEC BRUSSELS 599 (BEING REPEATED MTN
GENEVA). WE FEEL THIS CHANGE IN EC POLICY SHOULD BE
DOCUMENTED BY EC IN SUBGROUP. U.S. DELEGATE MAY WISH
TO JOIN OTHER DELS IN ENGAGING EC IN DISCUSSION OF NEW

SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO LIKELY EFFECT ON BEEF AND VEAL AND LIVE CATTLE IMPORTS, AS WELL AS IDENTIFICATION OF LIKELY PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARIES OF NEW POLICIES.

3. FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, IF DEL DEEMS APPROPRIATE DEL MAY REFER TO OECD DOCUMENT DATED DECEMBER 31, 1975, WHICH GIVES FORECASTS OF BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION AND TRADE FOR 1976 AND 1977 (COPY HAS BEEN MAILED TO KOENIG). QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION BASED ON THIS DOCUMENT MIGHT BE:

(A) SINCE OECD FORECASTS 5 PERCENT DECLINE IN EC BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION IN 1976 AND ANOTHER 5 PERCENT DECLINE IN 1977, WHAT ARE IMPLICATIONS FOR EC IMPORT AND PRODUCTION POLICIES?

(B) JAPANESE BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCTION IS FORECASTED TO DECLINE BY 15 PERCENT IN 1976. WHAT ARE IMPLICATIONS FOR IMPORT POLICY? KISSINGER

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